

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6548

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ESTC, VE  
SUBJ: MUNITIONS CONTROL APPLICATION

REF: STATE 013826

1. EMBASSY OFFICER HAS INTERVIEWED KARL RAIMUND SCHMIDT OF ADDRESS STATED IN REFTEL. SCHMIDT IS PROMINENT MANUFACTURING JEWELER AND DESIRES WEAPONS FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION AS HE FREQUENTLY CARRIES LARGE QUANTITIES OF PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES. ACCORDING TO SCHMIDT HE HAS ORDERED TWO WEAPONS FROM SMITH & WESSON. ONE IS FOR HIS PERSONAL USE AND ONE FOR HIS SON WHO FROM TIME TO TIME ACCOMPANIES HIM AS GUARD.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO THIS TRANSACTION AND WE HAVE ASCERTAINED THAT SCHMIDT HAS IMPORT PERMITS FROM MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF VENEZUELA. COPIES OF GOV PERMITS CAN BE SUPPLIED OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL IF NEEDED.  
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